BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-050-T - ORDER NO. 96-348

MAY 15, 1996

IN RE: Application of Charles G. Marion, Jr.) ORDER

D/B/A B. C. Movers & Storage, 2824) GRANTING

Augusta Hwy., Lexington, SC 29072 for a Certificate of Public Convenience) TO

and Necessity.) COMPEL

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of three (3) Motions to Compel filed by B.C. Movers & Storage (B.C. or the Applicant) in this case.

First, B.C. Movers moves to compel answers to its interrogatories and responses to its requests for production, which were served on various intervenors by mail on April 19, 1996.

According to the Applicant, the following intervenors have failed to respond:

Anderson Transfer, Inc.
Carey Moving & Storage of Greenvile, Inc.
Carey Moving & Storage
Arrow Moving & Storage, Inc.
Forest Hill Transfer & Storage, Inc.
Austin Moving & Storage Company, Inc.
Smith Dray Line & Storage Company

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that B.C. is entitled to have these intervenors respond to the interrogatories and requests for production propounded by it. Responses are required by Commission Reg. 103-851. We hold that

the named intervenors must respond to B.C's. interrogatories and requests for production within ten (10) days from the date that they receive this Order, or face possible dismissal as intervenors in this case.

B.C. also files separate Motions to Compel against Askins Moving & Storage, Inc. (Askins) and Lytle's Transfer & Storage, Inc. (Lytle's). Apparently, these two intervenors responded to the interrogatories and requests to produce, but failed to provide the requested financial information related to the intervenors' business. Since the intervenors have asserted an economic basis for protesting B.C.'s Application, it appears to this Commission that the economic states of the intervenors are relevant to the issue of the economic impact on existing household carriers, if the Commission should grant the authority as requested. Motions to Compel, as to Askins Moving & Storage, Inc. and Lytle's Transfer and Storage, Inc. are therefore granted. However, we hold that both Askins and Lytle shall furnish a copy of their last Annual Report to the Commission to B.C. Moving and Storage in order to comply with this Order. This must be done within ten (10) days of the date that they receive this Order, or Askins and Lytle's may face possible dismissal as intervenors in this case.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Rudolph Mitchell
Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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